GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:431
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
REHABILITATION OF BHOPAL GAS VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Bhopal gas victims have been compensated and rehabilitated;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the same is likely to be achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OTHE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 431 TO E
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(a) to (d) : According to the available information, 10,29,431 claims were filed for compensation, out of which 10,22,670 cases have been disposed of up to 30.11.2000. Besides 18,883 applications for restoration of cases which were earlier rejected due to non appearance of claimants, are pending. Thus a total of 25,644 cases are pending.

The State Government of Madhya Pradesh is implementingthe Action Plan for the medical, economic, social and environmental rehabilitation of Bhopal gas victims which includes construction of hospital, houses, training programmes etc. for them. According to information sent by the State Government, all the schemes of the rehabilitation programme have not been completed. In the schemes relating to medical rehabilitation, the delay is due to non finalisation of technical and financial bids for hospital equipments. The State Government has been asked to complete the Action Plan by December, 2000.